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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9458

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CB, BM

SUBJECT: BURMESE STATEMENT ON FALL OF PHNOM PENH

1. GUB APRIL 18 ISSUED BRIEF STATEMENT WELCOMING END OF HOST-ILITIES IN CAMBODIA BUT AVOIDING RECOGNITION OF GRUNK.

2. BEGIN TEXT IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT PHNOM PENH, THE CAPITAL OF CAMBODIA, HAS BEEN OCCUPIED ON 17 APRIL 1975 BY THE FORCES OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT FOR NATIONAL UNITY OF KAMPUCHEA. FOR THE SAKE OF THE PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA IS HEARTENED TO LEARN OF THE CESSATION OF BLOODSHED CONSEQUENT TO THE OCCUPATION OF THE CAPITAL AND HOPES THAT THE NEWLY ATTAINED PEACE WILL BE MAINTAINED. END TEXT.

3. KHMER CHARGE SAID MORNING OF APRIL 19 HE HAS HAD NO INDICATION FROM GUB THAT IT REGARDS STATUS OF HIS MISSION AS HAVING CHANGED. MFA PROTOCOL DIVISION INQUIRED RETHER HE HAD ANY WORD FROM PHNOM PENH SINCE FALL OF CITY, AND HE REPLIED NO. GUB ALSO ASKED NUMBER OF CAMBODIANS RESIDING IN RANGOON.

4. ACCORDING TO KHMER CHARGE THERE ARE 20 KHMER NATIONALS RESIDENT IN RANGOON, ALL WITH EMBASSY. ONE (AMBASSADOR UM AMRETH) IS CURRENTLY IN BANGKOK AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN; HE WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBABLY BE JOINED SHORTLY BY HIS FIVE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE

PRESENTLY IN RANGOON.  
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